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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

SALES.

FEB. 27. J. D. and W. K. Armstrong, administrators of Chas. P. Armstrong, deceased, will sell at auction on the premises of D. W. Armstrong in Bloomsburg, at 9.30 a. m. horses, cows, wagons, harness, farm implements, household goods, canned goods, stoves, &c.

FEB. 24. J. S. Lazarus, agent, will sell horses, cattle, and farm utensils on the premises at the double bridge below Bloomsburg, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

FEB. 23 & 24.—Dr. J. R. Evans, corner of Jefferson and Third Streets, Bloomsburg, Pa., will sell all his household goods and other personal property Tuesday and Wednesday February 23 and 24th. His comfortable home is for rent.

CATARRH FOR TWENTY YEARS AND CURED IN A FEW DAYS.—Nothing so simple, nothing too hard for Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder to give relief in an instant. Hon. George Taylor, of Scanlon, Pa., says: "I have been a martyr to Catarrh for 20 years, constant coughing, dropping in the throat and pain in the head, very offensive breath. I tried Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. The first application gave instant relief. After using a few bottles all these symptoms of Catarrh left me. It is a great remedy." Sold by C. A. Klein.

After Heavy Damages.

Three suits for \$75,000 each were commenced in the Luzerne courts against the Delaware, Susquehanna & Schuylkill Railroad and the Lehigh Traction Company. The plaintiffs are Mrs. Vienna Kershner, John D. Williams and Mrs. Regina M. Stapleton. The husbands of Mrs. Stapleton and Mrs. Kershner and the sons of Williams were recently killed at Hazleton by an engine crashing into a trolley car: hence the suit.

There have appeared in the columns of this paper for several years the advertisements of Ely's Cream Balm, a remedy for Catarrh, Cold in the Head, and Hay Fever. It is with much pleasure that we can call the particular attention of our readers to the fact that this article stands very high among remedies, and particularly high as a catarrh medicine. Ely Brothers, we are informed, have had long experience as druggists and pharmacists, and a remedy coming from such a source should have the confidence of those desiring a reliable preparation. One fact that should inspire confidence in their catarrh cure (Ely's Cream Balm) is that they are willing to have it put to the test, and in order that everyone may try it they are now offering a generous trial size through the druggists, or will mail it on receipt of 10 cents. The full size is 50 cents per package. You need not hesitate to send to them for the remedy. Their address is 56 Warren Street, New York City.

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The large three story brick store building lately occupied by J. R. Schuyler & Co., as a hardware store for sale on reasonable terms by J. H. Maize Esq., Attorney. Office Lockard building corner Main and Centre streets.

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President-elect Ill.

President-elect McKinley has been confined to his room by illness for the last few days. Many went to call on him Wednesday, but fell by the wayside, as he was able to see no one but his mother and household. He is getting along nicely at present, but it is not likely that he will be well enough to receive callers before the first of the week.

No Danger of War in Crete.

In regard to the Cretan crisis, Secretary Olney has had dispatches from the American minister, Eben Alexander, stationed at Athens, conveying briefly some of the important points including very full press accounts of occurrences in Athens. Minister Alexander is of the opinion that there is no danger of war there.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hicks, of Williamsport, well-known to many residents of this town, was the scene of a pleasant gathering last week in celebration of the 40th anniversary of their wedding. A Williamsport exchange in speaking of the affair says:

"Their two children and 10 grandchildren were present to participate in the celebration, and the day was one always to be remembered by those taking part in the event. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks' wedding occurred at Wilkes-Barre on Feb. 7, 1847. More than half their married life was spent at Bloomsburg, the pretty capital of Columbia County. Here they lived for 29 years. They have been residents of Williamsport for about 12 years. Mr. Hicks is now 74 years of age, while his wife is 68 years old."

Married.

BENDER—BEISHLINE. On the 11th, inst. at the home of the bride by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. Lloyd Bender of Stillwater and Miss Susie Beishline of Bendertown.

On Thursday evening, February 11th, at the parsonage of Trinity Reformed Church by the Rev. C. H. Brandt, Mr. Charles Mellick of Mt. Pleasant Township, and Miss Carrie Bogard of Hemlock township.

Samuel B. Kelchner and Miss Anna Yost, both of Briarcreek, were married by Rev. I. M. Patterson at Presbyterian Manse, on Thursday evening of last week.

Wm. L. Dewart, one of the editors of the Sunbury Daily, and Weekly Democrat, was married on Tuesday of last week to Miss Edith Grant, at St. Matthew's P. E. Church, Sunbury.

Henry C. Crawford, and Miss Jessie L. Crawford, both of Mordansville were married at the home of the bride's parents, on Thursday last. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Minsker.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. The frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention THE COLUMBIAN and send your full post-office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

FOR RENT—House, second door east of Geo. S. Lockard's, East 1st Street. Cheap. Inquire at this office. tf.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

Grace Church Has All the Features of a Capitol Building.

NEED OF INCREASED TAXATION.

Measures Which Propose a Revenue from the Great Natural Resources of the Commonwealth—Opposition to Increasing the Burdens of the Farmers.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, Feb. 15.—There has been a great transformation in the improvised quarters of the legislature in the past few days, and Grace Methodist Episcopal church at the present time presents in its interior all the features of a capitol building, so that when the legislature convenes again on Wednesday the members will find new desks have been provided, and everything established to add to their comfort and convenience. It is to be hoped nothing further will hinder them in their work during the remainder of the session. One of the members remarked in a jocular way a few days ago that it looked now as though there had only been two things accomplished since the organization—the election of a United States senator and the burning of the capitol. But there is a determination to get down to business, and from present indications there is every reason to justify the belief that much good will be accomplished this session.

There has been much discussion among the members of both branches of the legislature on a number of questions of importance to the state, and the deep interests that are taken, and the many plans proposed would lead a person to conclude that, after all, the fire was a blessing in disguise. One thing is certain, it will result in a more efficient fire department in Harrisburg, and greater security will be given to the remainder of the property of the state on the hill, especially those which contain the important records of the state. It is possible that, through the loss entailed, and the fact that a greater revenue will be required, a new source of revenue will be developed.

Why Minerals Should be Taxed.
It is contended by some of the members that the citizens of Pennsylvania have made a mistake heretofore in not exacting a state tax on the more important minerals mined and produced within the limits of the state. They claim that the mining of coal has been made profitable to a number of persons who have taken their profits to build palaces in New York city and engage in enterprises in other states.

The production of petroleum has been the means of securing great wealth to a number of persons, some of whom have used it to engage in manufacturing on a gigantic scale in other states, and also used a part of their profits in the establishment of universities in different parts of the country. It is claimed that the development of these enterprises have been a great source of expense to the state, owing to the large percentage of foreigners that have been brought into the state, and through whom the percentage of crime has increased, requiring an increased expenditure in the state in their incarceration in the prisons. Then, as there is more or less hazard connection with these occupations, there is necessarily an increase in the number of patients in the various hospitals belonging to the state. These, and the fact that considerable expense is necessary in the surveillance over the various mining interests by the state, and other features, they believe, justifies the state in demanding a state tax on coal, petroleum and other mineral products; and with these, in addition to the revenues now collected, there can be sufficient raised to build a new capitol building that will be a credit, and have a balance to devote to the improvement of roads, school purposes or anything else of importance to Pennsylvania.

Those who oppose the imposing of a tax on the various mineral resources of the state claim that it would only put a further burden on the consumers of those minerals and who would have to pay this tax in the end, and just how to eliminate this feature from the question is what is perplexing those who are advocating a tax on the principal mineral elements.

A bill recently introduced imposes a tax on all beer and porter manufactured or brewed in the state during the ensuing three years. The amount of the tax is one-half of 1 per cent. upon each gallon of beer, ale or porter brewed within the state, and in this tax it is thought considerable revenue can be derived.

There is a determined stand against any increase of taxes on the farming interests, which will have an influence on legislation increasing the taxes on farms, and no further burden is likely to be imposed on this overburdened class.

Additional Taxation Proposed.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Bliss, of Delaware, imposing these additional taxes, all of which shall be retained in the state treasury for the use of the commonwealth: One mill to be imposed on personal property, except public loans liable to taxation under the act of 1889 and 1891; one mill on the actual value of all capital stock and gross receipts subject to taxation under these acts; 2 per cent on the gross receipts of every character and description received from business done within the commonwealth during the next three years by insurance companies of other states and foreign governments, subject to the act of 1889; one mill on the par value, or actual value of the shares of all banks, saving institutions and national banks; 1 per cent on all annual net earnings or incomes, subject to the act of 1889; \$1 per \$100 of the clear value of every estate subject to the act of 1887. This Basing the estimate on the tax realized in 1895 this would aggregate an increase of the revenue of \$2,351,371.

Among the bills introduced prior to the adjournment last week was one providing that every person entitled to a vote who failed to cast a ballot at any of the elections be subject to a fine of \$5.

Mr. Keller's bill to grant an appropriation of \$500 to purchasing suitable medals for the members of the Juniata cavalry, which afterwards became Company A, First Pennsylvania cavalry, in commemoration of their being

the first company to offer service a Governor Curtin in the breaking out of the civil war, will be contested by a company from Mifflin county, who have the records to show that they have very strong claims for this honor. It is thought that there should be an investigation of these claims during this session to ascertain what authority they have for special recognition, and this be done while the principals, General John P. Taylor, who was captain of the company from Mifflin county, afterwards Company C, First Pennsylvania cavalry, and Colonel John J. Patterson, captain of the Juniata cavalry, are alive.

Opposed to Moving the Capitol.
The bill introduced by Senator Thomas proposing the removal of the capitol to Philadelphia has few friends, the general sentiment among the members favoring its retention in Harrisburg. They realize that there is no time to lose in the consideration of a question of this character, and the state has nothing to gain and much to lose in the removal.

The most important committee since the fire is now considered the committee on buildings and grounds, in both senate and house. Heretofore this committee has been conspicuous for the little amount of work that was required, but the destruction of the old capitol building has given them new importance. There has some friction and jealousy developed as a result.

In the senate there are but ten members, while there are 25 in the house. The fact of the little importance of this committee led to the appointment of a number of anti-Quay members. A resolution was offered, it is thought for the purpose of taking the power out of the hands of the present committee on buildings and grounds and substituting another to be selected and appointed by the chairman of the house committee on public buildings, together with the governor and lieutenant governor, state treasurer, auditor general and speaker of the house, to constitute a special committee, whose duty it shall be to consider and adopt plans and specifications for a new state capitol building, etc., and further provides that all repair work shall be by American citizens, and as far as practicable all material shall be of Pennsylvania product. This provoked a session of the joint committees of a very exciting nature, and the result was that the resolution was tabled and an arrangement made for the chairman of the committee to meet the governor and discuss the subject with him. It is altogether probable there will be some spirited contests in these committees before the subject is disposed of.

Rooming the Candidates.

Within the past few days the friends of several prospective candidates have started a boom for their favorites for important places on the hill. There are many aspirants for Governor Hastings' position two years hence, and among those recently reported who would be willing to serve the state in this capacity are Congressman-elect Connell of Scranton and Congressman Leisenring, and there is a movement on foot among the old soldiers to have General John P. Taylor put in the race. General Wiley, Speaker Boyer, Auditor General Mylin, and many others, are spoken of in connection with the governorship, and from present indications there will be many candidates to select from in the next contest for governor. It is given out that John Wannamaker will be the candidate of the faction for governor. It is understood that General J. P. S. Gobin will be a strong candidate for auditor general. There does not seem to be many applicants for the position of state treasurer. Few seem to care for the experience and responsibility connected with that office. There are only two persons whose friends are active in endeavoring to secure the nomination, and these are R. H. Shindel, cashier of the City bank of York, Pa., and Mr. Beacon of Greensburg, and in the canvass of these gentlemen there is not likely to be much friction. There are frequent rumors of the likelihood of Governor Hastings securing a place in McKinney's cabinet, although he denies that he is a candidate for the position. Several persons have visited Canton recently, it is thought in his interest. In the event of his being tendered a cabinet portfolio, and his acceptance, it is thought a great change will be made in political circles.

It is not likely there will be an effort made to remove the debris of the old capitol building and steps taken towards the erection of the new for some time. The adjournment of the senate until the evening of Feb. 22 will postpone any action in that direction.

Disposition to Move Cautiously.

There is a disposition among the members to move cautiously in the beginning of an effort to construct a new capitol building. It seems to be the desire to consult the people generally, and if possible ascertain their desires as to the amount that should be expended, and not build a structure that would be unpopular among the majority. There will be little time for holidays for the remainder of the sessions, and to get through with the work outlined at anything like the usual time for adjournment will require steady and active work from this on.

It should be born in mind that among the bills usually left to the last is the general appropriation bill. It should get the precedence, even if other measures should be sacrificed when there is time to spare. Many important acts have already been proposed, and these should be acted on promptly and brought before the people for investigation. But at this stage of the proceedings not a single one has been reported and placed on the calendar, while many that have been talked about have not been introduced even. It therefore becomes our lawmakers to be exceedingly industrious during the remainder of the session.

The public building committee of the house and senate have been investigating the cause of the capitol fire. Of the witnesses examined the majority conclude that the fire originated from the open hearth in the lieutenant governor's room, and it communicated under the floor. During the investigation it developed that the state had adopted but few fire precautions. No efforts had ever been made to organize a fire brigade, and little, if any, extinguishment material had been supplied. By those who were familiar with its condition it has been regarded for years as a tinder box, and to them it is a wonder that it had not burned several years ago.

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Covered chambers, 42c. each.
Meat platters, all sizes, 5, 8, 10 to 75c. each.
Large wash bowls and pitchers, 69c. set.

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The finest stock of big values in table glassware we have ever shown.
Seven-inch oblong dishes. Very useful.
Seven-inch plates, a most attractive pattern.
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Half gallon pitchers, extra large, 9¾ inch deep. Footed dishes, 4½ inches deep. 10½ inch round bread plates. 10½ inch celery dishes, with bent sides. Flower vases, 8 inches high, cut glass pattern. Handled vinegar cruets, with stopper. Footed sugar bowls, with cover. Two-bottle casters, for salt and pepper. All of the above and many others, at the very low price of 10c. each.
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We are offering a splendid line of first class kitchen utensils, comprising milk bailers, nappies, bowls, bakers, pie plates, pitchers, milk pans, teapots, &c., all perfect goods, at from 5c. to 25c. You all need them. Now is your chance to buy them right.

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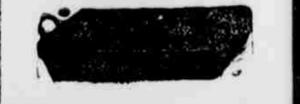
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Bread Baking Pans, worth 19c, at 11c.
4 qt. Handled Sauce Pans, worth 57c, at 29.

IRON AND STEEL WARE

Genuine Madam Potts Sals Irons, 3 in set, worth 89c, at 54c.
Heavy Steel Never Break Fry Pans, worth 45c, at 29c.
Christy Pattern Knives, 3 in set, at 19c.

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No. 10 Clothes Wringer, by American Wringer Co., worth \$1.98, at \$1.25.
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